Woman's Realm

Embroidery on Cloth.

What is considered very fine embroidery on cloth is done by very few women. It is a work of time and requires much skill in the use of the needle. Models for all kinds of fine work are to be had, but the designs alone do not make the work. The execution does not entirely depend upon the design, for the most beautiful designs are often spoiled by inexperienced workers that the number of stitches to the inch or the evenness of the stitches is not observed. The work must be even in every part to be perfect. Then the thread must be of the right kind and the right size for the material. The cotton for linen should be of the best quality, and the silk for silk should be the best. Many fine pieces of work are spoiled by the use of poor silk. Some of the best embroidery is done with linen thread, and the work is very beautiful when done in white. Some of the finest work is done in white on white, the pattern being outlined with heavy thread and filled in with fine thread. The work is done on the right side of the material, and the thread is carried from one part of the pattern to another on the wrong side. Cleanliness is best in all kinds of work, but especially in embroidery. Clothes that are to be embroidered should be washed with great care, and the hands should be perfectly clean. Linen thread should be waxed before it is used, and it will be found much easier to work with. Some persons prefer to run the thread through a piece of wax, but others prefer to run the wax on the thread. Either way will be perfectly satisfactory.

Testimonial of Farm Paddings.

The following testimonial of farm paddings, the value of which for the comfort of the horse is unquestionable, is from the Indiana Farmer's Guide:

"I have used your paddings for the last two years, and I am pleased to say that they are the best I have ever used. They are easy on the horse, and will not gall the shoulders. I have used them in the spring when the collar was wet with sweat, and they would not gall. I have used them in the fall when the collar was dry, and they would not gall. I have used them in the winter when the collar was frozen, and they would not gall. I have used them in the summer when the collar was hot, and they would not gall. I have used them in the spring when the collar was cold, and they would not gall. I have used them in the fall when the collar was damp, and they would not gall. I have used them in the winter when the collar was dry, and they would not gall. I have used them in the summer when the collar was wet with sweat, and they would not gall. I have used them in the spring when the collar was hot, and they would not gall. I have used them in the fall when the collar was cold, and they would not gall. I have used them in the winter when the collar was damp, and they would not gall. I have used them in the summer when the collar was dry, and they would not gall. I have used them in the spring when the collar was wet with sweat, and they would not gall. I have used them in the fall when the collar was hot, and they would not gall. I have used them in the winter when the collar was cold, and they would not gall. I have used them in the summer when the collar was damp, and they would not gall. I have used them in the spring when the collar was dry, and they would not gall. I have used them in the fall when the collar was wet with sweat, and they would not gall. I have used them in the winter when the collar was hot, and they would not gall. I have used them in the summer when the collar was cold, and they would not gall. I have used them in the spring when the collar was damp, and they would not gall. I have used them in the fall when the collar was dry, and they would not gall. I have used them in the winter when the collar was wet with sweat